

**,INVITATION TO BID
LAPWAI VALLEY REGIONAL WASTEWATER PROJECT
NEZ PERCE TRIBE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Nez Perce Tribe in a sealed envelope clearly marked **“LAPWAI VALLEY REGIONAL WASTEWATER PROJECT”**, until 11:00 a.m. local time on Friday, March 19, 2010, at the Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority located at 111 Veterans Drive, Lapwai, Idaho 83540 for the following work:

SCHEDULE A – LAPWAI VALLEY REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

SCHEDULE B – LAPWAI VALLEY REGIONAL SEWER INTERCEPTOR SYSTEM

SCHEDULE C – LAPWAI VALLEY REGIONAL SEWER INTERCEPTOR SYSTEM

Separate bids will be accepted for Schedule A, Schedule B and Schedule C.

Schedule A will consist of constructing a new wastewater treatment facility that will be located on the east side of Thunder Hill Road south of U.S. Highway 95 (approximately 2 miles north of the City of Lapwai). Schedule B will consist of constructing approximately 6,810 L.F. of 10” PVC sewer line, 22 manholes, 7,715 L.F. of 8” PVC sewage force main, 1 sewage pump station, 2 highway crossings, 1 railroad crossing, surface restoration and other related items. Schedule C will consist of constructing approximately 19,810 L.F. of 10” PVC sewer line, 60 manholes, 2 flow metering manholes, 2 highway crossings, demolition of an existing pump station, surface restoration and other related items.

All work for Schedule A must be completed within 365 calendar days of Notice to Proceed. All work for Schedule B must be completed within 180 calendar days of Notice to Proceed. All work for Schedule C must be completed within 180 calendar days of Notice to Proceed.

Liquidated damages shall be \$500.00 per day for each Schedule.

Bids will be opened publicly at the Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority, located at 111 Veterans Drive, Lapwai, Idaho 83540 at 11:00 a.m. local time on Friday, March 19, 2010, and read aloud. Bidders and other interested parties are invited to be present at the bid opening.

Bids received after the aforementioned date and time will not be considered.

A current Public Works Contractor’s License for the State of Idaho is required to bid on this work. All bids shall be submitted in accordance with the project bidding and contract documents and shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of not less than 5 percent of the total amount of the base bid for all work bid. Bid Bond shall be in the form of Cashier’s Check, Certified Check or Bidder’s Bond executed by a qualified surety company, any of which shall be made payable to the Nez Perce Tribe.

Bid Documents can be obtained by Prime Bidders for the following non-refundable fees per copy:

\$175.00 for Schedule A only.

\$175.00 for Schedule B & C only.

\$300.00 for all Schedules (A, B & C)

Bid Documents can be obtained from Progressive Engineering Group, Inc., 1208 Idaho Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501, (208) 746-5406. Bid Documents will be available for review at the following locations:

Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority, 111 Veterans Drive, Lapwai, Idaho
Progressive Engineering Group, Inc., 1208 Idaho Street, Lewiston, Idaho
Plan Review Centers

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A Pre-Bid Conference and walk-through of the project will be held at the Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority on Monday, March 1, 2010, at 1:00 PM. Interested parties are advised to attend.

This project is partially funded through grant assistance by an Idaho Community Block Grant. Davis-Bacon wages will be required for this project.

This project is located on Indian lands of the Nez Perce Tribe, which has enacted Tribal Employment Rights Ordinances governing employment practices and taxes levied on all CONTRACTORS and SUBCONTRACTORS working on Tribal lands. The requirements of the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) will apply to this project.

The Nez Perce Tribe, may by resolution reject any and all bids and make further calls for bids in the same manner as the original call. The Nez Perce Tribe also reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bids received. Award of contract for each Schedule will be to the lowest responsive bidder for each Schedule.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set forth for the opening thereof, unless the award of the contract is delayed for more than Sixty (60) days.

By: Gwen Carter
Water Resources Director